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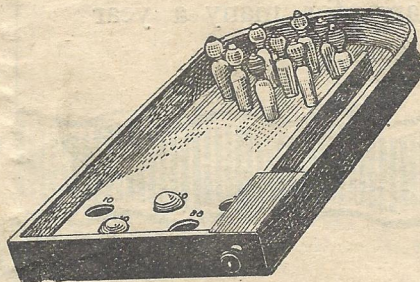
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Did You Know That

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C. Daly, the nippy Ashfield forward, played a useful part in the Metropolis against Victoria. He scored the two goals he scored in the match.

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H. Simmons, the popular main goalkeeper, was unable to play in becoming ill when picked to represent the State against Victoria. He also missed a trip to England.

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His place was taken in the State team to tour Queensland by W. W. the Balgownie custodian, who held his good reputation in the State. The dons of the North.

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Eastern Suburbs fielded a strong team in the ex-State League play on Saturday. He partnered his son on the left wing, but his defence had the ball marked.

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N.S.W. Beats Queensland.

Followers in New South Wales are delighted with the success of their representatives in Queensland. On Saturday the men played brilliant football beating the doughty Queenslanders 3-2.

New South Wales team composed—Goal, F. Smith; full-backs, Driscoll and A. Harris; half-backs, L. Bailey, J. Ireland, and W. O'Brien; forwards, G. Murphy, A. Cameron, G. Smith, J. O'Brien, and Simpson.

In 22 minutes of delightful play Queensland scored the first goal of the match, when Murray, Queensland right half-back, made a dropping shot which Smith only partially save. May, an centre-forward, pounced on the ball after Smith handled it and

May, and Edwards, three ball-controllers operating in the Queensland front line, supplied the thrill when they swept the Welshmen's defence. Smith, the Balgownie stalwart, cleared the ball clear of the goal, and the N.S.W. manager resumed his composure, for it looked "all over" for a goal.

Cameron caused the Queenslanders to Traylor and Rigby, realising when he raced in top gear for the Queensland goal, but Halls made a wonderful save when Alec Cameron tried one of his best right on target.

The game was played in a fine spirit and both sets of forwards, supported by half-backs well versed

in the art of serving up the ball correctly, gave a fine exposition of passing, and delighted the big crowd with clever footwork and adept touches.

The Welshmen had the best of the exchanges during the last 15 minutes of the first half, but the forwards could not break through the Queensland cordon.

The sprightly Queenslanders trotted off the Brisbane Cricket Ground highly elated with their 1-0 lead at half-time.

The spell enabled the Welshmen to replenish their "gas," and so well did they "step on it" that within two minutes of the re-start they drew level with Queensland.

Cameron made progress, and then tapped the ball to burly Geo. Smith, the idol of Corrimal. Smith quickly summed up the situation, and quicker still decided that O'Brien was the right man (although on the left flank) to level the tally for New South Wales.

It must have been Ireland's field day, for after O'Brien had scored, Murphy danced an Irish jig to evade the attention of the opposing half-back, and then delivered a perfect centre to Smith, who drove the ball at lightning speed into the Queensland net.

The Welshmen now led 2-1, and Ireland, the N.S.W. centre half-back, supplemented the fine efforts of O'Brien and Murphy by "boggling in" and breaking up many nicely arranged sorties of the Queensland vanguard.

The mighty men of Queensland now darted hither and thither to find an opening in the New South Wales defence, but Driscoll and Harris offered a stalwart opposition, and the Queenslanders were checked.

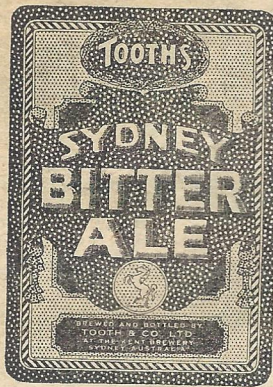
Just 15 minutes of the second half had gone when New South Wales notched its third and what ultimately proved to be the winning goal. O'Brien it was who clinched the argument with a perfect shot when the ball was served up to him from the right wing.

True to tradition, the dons of Queensland made a determined attempt to snatch a victory at the last moment. Jim Driscoll thwarted a virile Queensland attack by conceding a corner. Edwards took the kick, and placed accurately for May to head the goal.

Only a goal in arrears, Queensland battled strongly for the equaliser, but the diligence of the Welshmen prevented accomplishment, and New South Wales won by 3 goals to 2.

The second test game will be played at Brisbane to-day. A thrilling game is expected.

The New South Wales team matched its strength with a Brisbane combination on Monday, and won by 4 goals to 3 after a ding-dong struggle.



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PROGRAMME

FIRST GRADE.

PYRMONT v. WEST WALLSEND.—Wentworth Park, 3.15

PYRMONT.

(Blue.)

N. Verity

1-G. Humphries

2-S. Robinson

3-E. Turner

4-J. Cohen

5-M. O'Toole

6-A. Quill

7-R. Bennett

8-J. Callaghan

9-H. Booth

10-E. ...

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(Team not available.)

WEST WALLSEND.

Referee: G. McLay.

SECOND GRADE.

PYRMONT II. v. N. SYDNEY II.—Wentworth Park, 1.45

PYRMONT.

(Blue.)

Stewart

1-W. Syms

2-J. Black

3-S. Lind

4-M. O'Toole

5-E. Lyons

6-Quill

7-Childs

8-A. T. King

9-Adamson

10-E. ...

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Clayton

Dawes

Stewart

Kent

Hetherington

Rodgers

Booth

Rose

Smith

Brandon

Bowyer

NORTH SYDNEY.

(Red and Black.)

Referee: W. Clark.

Linesmen: Harber and McGee.

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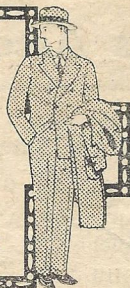
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PROGRAMME

FIRST GRADE.

AUBURN v. NEW LAMBTON.—Granville Showground, 3.15.

NEW LAMBTON.
P. Jordan

R. Scott	D. Morgan
E. Spruce	J. Robertson
H. Dent	J. Bell
H. Coates	W. Maunder
H. Dent	

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McKay	9-C. Daley	8-A. McKay	7-J. McDowell	6-R. Hutchinson
5-C. Malcolm	4-C. McKay	3-G. Cole		
1-A. Hilder	2-E. Bainbridge			
C. Callaghan				

AUBURN.
(Maroon.)

T. Leighton.

SECOND GRADE.

AUBURN v. AUST. WOOL. MILLS.—Granville Showgd., 1.45.

AUSTRALIAN WOOLLEN MILLS.

(Team not available.)

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Marke	9-R. Wade	8-A. Brewer	7-J. Hill	6-A. Smorti
5-H. Pilou	4-E. McKay	3-H. Dewar		
1-L. Taylor	2-H. Thoroughgood			
A. Owens				

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(Maroon.)

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SPORTS DAY.

Last Monday the Churches held a day unparalleled in the history of Junior Soccer. At a Sports Day held on Canterbury Sports Ground just on 1400 people entered the gate—some at 8 a.m. A spirit of goodwill obtained all day, and many exciting finishes were witnessed. Particularly so was this the case of 2nd and 3rd Grade finals.

INTER-BRANCH GAMES.

Singularly enough, the Inter-Branch representative teams were very evenly matched. Cook and South Sydney were successful, but only just. St. George particularly are to be congratulated on their showing.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

The trophies won last Monday will be presented in the Marrickville Masonic Hall on Thursday next at 8 p.m. Teams are advised to apply for tickets (2/- each) immediately.

CHURCH PARADE.

The Association Church Parade will be held in All Saints' to-morrow night. Players and supporters should meet outside at 7 p.m. Cook Branch will hold their next Parade in Dulwich Hill Methodist Church on July 8.

FIRST GRADE COUNCIL MEETING.

A Council meeting of first grade teams will be held at St. Barnabas' on Monday night at 8.15.

LOST.

A pair of shoes were lost at Canterbury last Saturday week. Will the finder please advise the Association?

DALLEY BRANCH.

A Council meeting will be held next Tuesday, and a dance on Saturday, July 7 (tickets, 2/- and 1/6).

Draw for Saturday, June 16.

1st GRADE.

- L'hardt Meth. A v. All Saints' A, Ashfield, 3.15.
Dul. Hill Pres. v. St. Thomas' A, Canterbury No. 2, 3.15.
Austen's v. Lakemba Cong. A, Wardell Road, 3.15.
Campsie Pres. A v. Croydon Cong. A, Croydon Park, 3.15.
Warren Meth. A v. Campsie Meth. A, Cook's River No. 1, 3.15.

COOK BRANCH.

2nd Grade.

- Campsie Meth. B v. Campsie Pres. B, Canterbury No. 1, 1.45.
Croydon Cong. B v. M'ville Cong., Wardell Road No. 4, 3.15.
Tempe Pk. Meth. A v. Hurl. Park Meth. A, Canterbury No. 2, 3.15.
Warren Meth. B v. P'bowl Meth. A, Punchbowl, 3.15.
St. Andrew's (S.H.) A v. All Saints' B, Ashfield, 1.45.

3rd Grade.

- Hurl. Pk. Meth. B v. P'bowl Meth. B, Punchbowl, 1.45.
Croydon Cong. C v. St. Andrew's (S.H.) B, C'bury No. 2, 1.45.
Campsie Meth. C v. Dul. Hill Meth., Canterbury No. 3, 1.45.
St. Andrew's (Lak.) v. Nth. Croydon Bapt. B, Croydon Park, 1.45.
Lakemba Cong. C v. Tempe Park Meth. B, Wardell Rd. No. 3, 3.15.

DALLEY BRANCH.

3rd Grade.

- Lakemba Cong. C v. B'main Meth. D, Wardell Road No. 1, 1.45.
H.H. Mission v. St. Paul's B, Wardell Road No. 2, 1.45.
Balmain Bapt. B v. P'sham Bapt. B, Cent. Park No. 1, 1.45.
Leichhardt Meth. C v. ———.
Balmain Meth. C v. St. Aidan's B, Wardell Road No. 3, 1.45.

2nd Grade.

- Leichhardt Meth. B v. All Saints' C, Canterbury No. 3, 3.15.
L'hardt Pres. v. Balmain Bapt. Wardell Road No. 1, 3.15.
St. John's v. St. Aidan's A, Wardell Road No. 2, 3.15.
St. Paul's A v. P'sham Bapt. Cent. Park No. 1, 3.15.
St. Thomas' B v. B'main Meth. Canterbury No. 4, 3.15.

SOUTH SYDNEY BRANCH.

2nd Grade.

- Holy Trinity v. North Croydon Bapt. A, Botany, 3.15.
St. Silas' v. St. Alban's, Rosebery, 3.15.
Balmain Meth. v. Botany Pres. Rosebery, 1.45.
St. Barnabas' v. ———.

3rd Grade.

- St. Alban's (Darl.) A v. Redfern Cong., Botany, 1.45.
St. Alban's (Darl.) A v. Albion dria Cong., Rosebery, 3.15.
St. Mark's v. May Street Meth. Botany, 3.15.
St. Andrews' (Lak.) v. B'main Pres. B, Lakemba, 3.15.
St. Alban's (Ult.) v. McNeil Memorial.

Players Honoured.

A pleasant social function was well attended at Easts' training quarters (Langridge's), when presentations were made to English and "Jock" Comrie of a set of carvers and a reading lamp respectively. A number of eulogistic speeches were made and the players concerned, and after the coffee, dancing was indulged in until the termination of a most enjoyable evening.

Amongst those present were a number of the Victorian team members, who greatly appreciated invitation extended to them to be present.

At the conclusion Mr. and Mrs. Langridge were thanked for their kindness in supplying the beautiful dancing partners as well as the music and the hall.

Football Arguments.

(Q.)—In a match connected with local league during very bad weather, the referee, after inspecting the ground, which was not marked out owing to the snow, informed the two captains that as there was no penalty area there would be no penalty kicks if any offence occurred in close proximity to goal.

(A.)—The referee erred greatly. In his endeavour to avoid the postponement of the game he had no authority or ruling to eliminate the penalty rule.

It often happens in games such as this that the markings are not too plain. The only course permitted would be for the referee to inform the captains that in the event of any incident taking place within this prescribed area it would have to be left to him to use his judgment whether to award a penalty or not. By acting as he did in the case in question, the referee was making his own rules. This is not permissible.

FIRST GRADE.

SOUTH SYDNEY v. BALMAIN.—Redfern Oval, 3.15.

SOUTH SYDNEY.

(Red and Green.)

T. Cocking

1-Silvester

2-J. Condon

3-A. Bayley

4-F. Burne

5-R. Meek

6-A. Burne

7-S. King

8-G. Nelson

9-E. Richards

10-C. Hurkett

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11-A. Menzies 10-J. Sinclair 9-T. Hurley 8-T. Boyle 7-W. Hale

(One to be omitted)

6-G. Ireland

5-W. Byers

4-R. Seddon

3-A. Robertson

2-W. Pont

1-R. Chapman

J. Hush

BALMAIN.

(Black and Gold.)

Referee: J. Thompson.

SECOND GRADE.

SOUTH SYDNEY II. v. BALMAIN II.—Redfern Oval, 1.45.

SOUTH SYDNEY.

(Red and Green.)

W. Patterson

R. Swan

R. Erickson

Jackson

Hopkins

J. Scanlan

H. Elliott

C. Cables

E. Shaw

N. Richards

J. Elliott

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10-L. Parker 9-D. McIvor

8-L. Hancock

7-J. Hay

6-H. Swanson

5-R. Burness

4-R. McDonald

3-A. Flynn

2-W. Ferguson

1-J. Christie

H. Moffatt

BALMAIN.

(Black and Gold.)

Referee: H. Battin.

Linesmen: Anderson and Hayes.

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Results, June 2.

INTERSTATE.

New South Wales 3, Queensland 2.
Northern District Association 5,
Victoria 1.

FIRST GRADE.

Balgownie 5, South Sydney 1.
Corrimal 4, North Sydney nil.
Pymont 2, Auburn nil.
Thirroul 4, Eastern Suburbs 2.
Balmain 4, Canterbury 2.
Helensburgh v. Cardiff. Result
not to hand.

SECOND GRADE.

Perdronians 3, Eastern Suburbs nil.
Auburn 4, Pymont 2.
South Sydney 7, Aust. Woollen
Mills 1.
Balmain 2, Canterbury 1.
Callan Park 6, North Sydney 3.

Fixtures, June 9th.

FIRST GRADE.

Corrimal v. Canterbury, at Corri-
mal.
Pymont v. West Wallsend, Went-
worth Park.
South Sydney v. Balmain, Redfern.
Cardiff v. Thirroul, Cardiff.
Adamstown v. Easts, Adamstown.
Helensburgh v. North Sydney, Hel-
ensburgh.
Auburn v. New Lambton, at Gran-
ville Showground.
Balgownie the bye.

NEWCASTLE LOCAL COMP.

Holmesville v. Wallsend, at
Holmesville.

SECOND GRADE.

Auburn v. Aust. W. Mills, Gran-
ville, 1.45.
Pymont v. North Sydney, Went-
worth, 1.45.
South Sydney v. Balmain, Redfern,
1.45.
Callan Park, Perdronians, Callan
Park, 2.30.
Easts v. Canterbury, S.C. Gd., No.
2, 3.15.

Fixtures, June 16.

REPRESENTATIVE GAME.

Australia v. New South Wales, at
Newcastle.

FIRST GRADE.

Balgownie v. North Sydney, Bal-
gownie.
Helensburgh v. Holmesville, at
Helensburgh.
Canterbury v. Cardiff, Canterbury
Sports Ground.
Auburn v. Eastern Suburbs, Gran-
ville Show Ground.
Thirroul v. Balmain, Thirroul.
Corrimal, the bye.

GARDINER CUP.

Pymont v. South Sydney, Redfern
Oval.

SECOND GRADE.

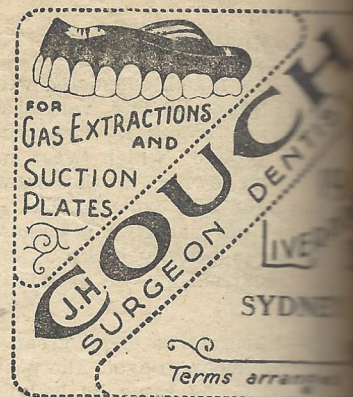
Canterbury v. Balmain, Canterbury
Sports Ground, 1.45.
Auburn v. Eastern Suburbs, Gran-
ville Show Ground, 1.45.
Pymont v. South Sydney, Redfern
Oval, 1.45.
Callan Park v. Aust. Woollen Mills,
Callan Park, 2.30.
North Sydney v. Perdronians,
Granville Show Ground, No. 2,
3.15.

N.S.W. Premiership Table.

(To June 2nd.)

	Goals.									
	P	W	D	L	B	F.A.	Pt			
Ad'mstown	8	7	1	0	0	40-6	15			
W. Walls'nd	8	6	0	1	1	34-18	14			
Corrimal	8	6	1	1	0	22-14	13			
Pymont	8	4	1	2	1	25-19	11			
N. Lambton	7	4	1	2	0	23-16	9			
Canterbury	9	3	1	4	1	25-27	9			
East. Suts.	9	2	2	4	1	16-24	8			
Balgownie	7	3	2	2	0	19-11	8			
Thirroul	8	3	0	4	1	18-18	8			
South Syd.	8	2	1	4	1	19-31	7			
Auburn	8	3	1	4	0	20-22	7			
Balmain	8	2	1	4	1	13-15	7			
Hel'nsburgh	7	2	2	3	0	12-17	6			
Holmesville	8	1	2	4	1	9-22	6			
Wallsend	7	2	0	5	0	10-26	4			
North Syd.	7	1	2	4	0	15-27	4			
Cardiff	7	2	0	5	0	18-25	4			

One result not included—Helens-
burgh v. Cardiff on June 2.



SECOND GRADE.

(To June 2nd.)

	P	W	L	D	Pt
Pymont	8	6	2	0	12
Auburn	8	5	1	2	11
Eastern Subs.	8	5	3	0	10
Canterbury	8	3	2	3	9
Perdronians	7	4	2	1	9
Callan Park	7	3	2	2	8
South Sydney	7	3	4	0	8
Balmain	6	1	3	2	5
North Sydney	8	1	6	1	3
Aust. W. Mills	7	0	6	1	0

One result not included—
v. Australian Woollen Mills
25/4/'28.

Help the Boys.

If Soccer is to progress and new adherents in the game must be fostered in schools. A deal of work has already been done but much yet remains to be accomplished.

An appeal for funds made to assist the school game any genuine "sport" has opportunity of adding his share to the fund to which the Metropolitan Association has donated. Contributions addressed to Hon. Secretary, Metropolitan Soccer Football Association, Club, Hunter Street, Sydney, will be duly acknowledged.

In connection with the dance is being held at the Royal on Monday, June 24, are available at popular prices. Gents. 2/5, ladies 1/5. The proceeds of the dance will be devoted to the Association.